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1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 03-014131, dated January 22,, 1991, together with English-language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 09-152990, dated June 10, 1997, together with English-language abstract;

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3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-254875, dated September 25, 1998, together with English-language abstract;
4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-010840, dated January 14, 2000, together with English-language abstract;
5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-253042, dated September 14, 2000, together with English-language abstract;
6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-202370, dated July 27, 2001, together with English-language abstract;
7. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-024740, dated January 25, 2002, together with English-language abstract;
8. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-301249, dated October 30, 2001, together with English-language abstract;
9. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-152271, dated May 24, 2002, together with English-language abstract;
10. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 07-271829, dated October 20, 1995, together with English-language abstract;
11. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 07-319871, dated December 8, 1995, together with English-language abstract;
12. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-175523, dated July 2, 1999, together with English-language abstract;
13. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-242672, dated September 7, 1999, together with English-language abstract;
14. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-282837, dated October 15, 1999, together with English-language abstract;
15. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-140499, dated May 17, 2002, together with English-language abstract; and
16. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-318996, dated November 16, 2001, together with English-language abstract.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of Reference Nos. 15 and 16 have been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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